



**Kapuskasing
Golf Club
Newsletter
April 2019**

PRE-SEASON PLAY: If you play before the course opens officially, please play one ball only. Play it from beside the tee area, to the next tee area.

Please find below all the information in regards to your 2019 Golf Membership. To better keep the members informed on club activities, events, results etc this newsletter will be sent on a monthly basis.

INTRODUCTION

Message from the President

Welcome to another golf season! First off, I would like to welcome our new management team of Stéphanne Quenneville and Sebastien Lessard. New course crew staff Michel Plourde and Jim Rathbone as well as our cook Maurice Lamontagne. I would also like to welcome all new and returning employees. I am confident that we have put together the best team to fill David, Gerry and Louis' "very big shoes". David and Gerry will be assisting us with the transition. Secondly, I would like to express my gratitude to all executive members. The executive has put in much time and effort this winter, and for that I say "thank you". You have helped make the transition as seamless as possible. In conclusion, if you cross paths with an executive member, please take a second to acknowledge their contribution ☺ Have an excellent 2019 season. Bon golf!

A word from your Managers

First and foremost, we would like to formally introduce ourselves Stéphane Quenneville and Sebastien Lessard as the new managers of the Kap Golf Club. We are very excited for this upcoming season and look forward to greeting each of you at the club. Our emphasis and focus during this transition year will be the level and quality of service offered to you, the members.

For those unaware, David Guay will be employed by the golf club to begin the season and plans to move back to the Ottawa region in mid-late June. Having David around for the first couple months of the season will help us a great deal with the transition and training. Please join us in wishing him all the best and thanking him for his many years of dedicated service.

The pro shop, all carts and club storage are owned and operated by the Kap Golf Club. A purchase of all current pro shop inventory has been agreed upon between the club and David. A "blow out sale" will be planned for the beginning of the season. This sale will include very deep discounts and we encourage all members to take advantage of it. The ultimate goal is to make room for new merchandise. As usual, we encourage "special orders" to be placed by members at any time and remind you that our pricing is very competitive. (In most cases, better than golftown)

SPRING MEETING/ WORK PARTY

Saturday May 4th @ 9:00am we invite all members for a quick spring meeting and work party. The meeting will allow us to present the 2019 budget as well as introduce our new executive members and management team. For the work party, we will be targeting light clean up projects, so that our staff can direct their efforts towards the golf course. Lunch and beverages will be served for all participants. Please confirm your presence with Alain Noël (noelalain@hotmail.com) or by calling the club at 705-335-3411.

<p><u>MEMBERSHIP FEES</u></p>	<p>The 2019 membership rates are now available online. Make sure to register prior to May 10th, 2019. NEW THIS YEAR, an excel version of the registration form is available on the website. This excel version will allow you to fill-out the form directly from your computer, save and send back to us via email (info@kapgolfclub.ca). You will also be able to enter your credit card information allowing us to process payment on our end. A copy of your receipt will be available for pick up at the club or via email if requested. *All credit card information will not remain on file at the club. You may also continue to simply print the PDF membership form, complete and submit it in person along with your payment of choice. For those choosing this option, we ask that you visit the club on weekdays between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00pm. (prior to season opening)</p>
<p>MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGE PASS</p>	<p>Again this year, each member will receive one free Membership Privilege Pass, which will allow them to bring a non-member to a Men's or Ladies' night event. The pass will allow the non-member to play on that night without having to pay the privilege fee but will be required to pay the green fees and the applicable event fee (\$5). The MPP is non-transferrable and the non-member must be accompanied by the member.</p>
<p>Golf Instruction/ Professional buying advise</p>	<p>Please note that Stéphane Quenneville is a Class "A" PGA of Canada member and has over 15 years of teaching experience. He is quite eager to offer his services in golf instruction. An updated pricelist will be available shortly. Stéphane's knowledge is quite extensive when it comes to equipment and apparel. Please do hesitate to approach him with any of you needs and/or questions.</p>

FOOD SERVICES

<p>WELCOME BACK MAURICE LAMONTAGNE</p>	<p>We are happy to announce that Maurice Lamontagne will be returning as an employee of the golf club and taking care of all meals for ladies' nights, men's nights, events etc. As usual, he will be offering a variety of meals at a reasonable price. We hope that you will support the club and Maurice's efforts.</p>
<p>MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH</p>	<p>A Mother's Day brunch is presently in the works however is still to be confirmed. If the brunch is confirmed, we will communicate the details in the days to come. (via website, email and social media)</p>

2019 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

<p><u>EXECUTIVE MEMBERS</u></p>	<p>President: André Robichaud - Member of all committees Vice-President: Alain Noël Human Resources & Facilities Chair, Greens Director: Michelle Lebel - Finance Chair-Secretary/Treasurer, Facilities, Ladies Director: Alain Robichaud - Green's Chair, Finance, Trees Director: Luc St-Aubin - Games Chair, Greens Director: Tom Towne – Health & Safety Chair, Greens Director: Nancy Ethier – Finance, Ladies, Trees Director: Vacant Ladies President: Johanne Wainwright – Games</p>
<p>Communication WEBSITE EMAIL</p>	<p>Seeing as communication to the members will be high up on our priority list. We invite you to frequently visit the website www.kapgolfclub.ca (we will be looking at improving the layout and functionality of our site in the very near future). If you are not currently "following" our Facebook page, we suggest you do as we will be in constant communication</p>

this way. If you are not receiving emails from the club, please contact us as we may not have your email on file. Moving forward, we ask that you use the following emails to contact us:

info@kapgolfclub.ca *All general enquires including pro shop.
steph@kapgolfclub.ca *Stéphane Quenneville
seb@kapgolfclub.ca *Sébastien Lessard

TEE-OFF TIMES

ChronoGolf Online Booking	As last year's implementation of online booking with chronogolf was a success, we will continue with the same this year. If you have any questions or need assistance with online booking please do not hesitate to contact us.
LADIES' NIGHT (Tues)	3:30 – 5:30 PM. 1 week in advance starting the Wednesday morning at 8:00 am.
MEN'S NIGHT (Wed)	1:00 PM – on: 1 week in advance, starting Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the Pro Shop (and on the web). A member can reserve one tee-off at a time only.

GAMES

LADIES	All Ladies Members are invited to attend the annual SPRING SOCIAL: Tuesday May 7th at 5:30 pm. Please reserve via Chronogolf or call us at 705-335-3411
START UP	Ladies' nights are scheduled to start May 14 th with Men's night on May 15 th The Games Policies is still available on the website.
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	A full schedule of events list for the 2019 season will be posted to the website very shortly. Most registration sheets will always be posted on our bulletin board. Please sign up early as it encourages others to sign up and creates a buzz around that particular event. We strongly encourage all members to participate to the fullest in order to make our events successful 😊

GENERAL INFORMATION

GENERAL	All issues and inquiries regarding all golf club operations should be taken directly to the Managers (Steph and/or Seb). They will in turn follow up with appropriate action to the Executive Committee, if necessary. Thank you for your cooperation.
PAYMENT OPTIONS	Caisse Populaire customers can make ONLINE PAYMENTS through Accès D for the Kapuskasing Golf Club. E-transfers will be available soon. Online payment through PayPal, are also accepted, but we would appreciate that this service is used by out-of-town residents. Please visit the website. The membership invoice form must still be completed and submitted. Cheques can be mailed or submitted in person, preferably from Monday to Friday.

Course Crew

Welcome Michel and Jim	We would like to welcome Michel Plourde as our interim course crew leader. He will be assisted by Jim Rathbone. Gerry Grawbarger will assist with the transition throughout the season.
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BOB YOUNG INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

48th
TOURNAMENT
YEAR

[June 28th, 29th and 30th](#). Golf Challenges will be part of this year's line up, our event remains unique. It is still part of the [NGA's Order of Merit](#), but no worries: ALL CAN PARTICIPATE and members can register at their convenience. Volunteers are always required for this event; so if you would like to help us out, please let us know. Check the [BYI Event webpage](#) for regular updates.

PRO SHOP

SHOP LOCALLY!

Pro V1's PERSONALIZATION

SERVICE AND SALES

REPAIR SERVICE

SERVICE STILL AVAILABLE FOR
CLUB STORAGE

GOLF LESSONS

- Honest, competitive and local. Our reputation is known; our prices are good, so come on in and have a look!!!
- If we don't have it, we can get it and we can beat Golf Town!!!
- Our repairs are still handled by Tom Towne. Need advice on your equipment - speak to Tom ☺. We now have a [TITLEIST CLUB FITTING SYSTEM!](#)
- Tired of owning your own pull cart? Just use one of ours for a reasonable yearly fee of \$50. Our fleet is equipped with 2&3 wheeled pull carts.
- With more than 15 years experience teaching the game, book your next lesson with your Canadian P.G.A. Golf professional.

ATTACHMENTS

[2019 BUDGET](#) - [MEMBERSHIP INVOICE](#) - [CART OWNER'S REGISTRATION FORM](#)

INSURANCE: *It is the responsibility of members to carry insurance on their personal property. (Clubs, carts, etc.) All club storage users and all members using the clubs golf carts will be asked to sign a waiver release and indemnity agreement. The Pro Shop and the Golf Club are not responsible for damages.*